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REPORT OF THE MANAGING EDITOR OF THE AMERI-CAN ECONOMIC REVIEW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1914

During the past year the following have served as the board of editors: Professor J. H. Hollander, and Professor F. A. Fetter, whose terms expire in 1916; Dr. H. B. Gardner and Dr. J. L. Coulter, whose terms expire in 1915; and Professor Clive Day and Professor H. J. Davenport, whose terms expire with 1914.

The Review has been maintained along the same lines as during previous years and a distinct effort has been made to standardize the distribution of its contents into the different departments—leading articles, reviews, documentary notes, periodical abstracts, and notes. In accordance with the belief that the volume should not exceed 1000 pages, this fourth volume has been reduced to 1030 pages as compared with 1078 of the preceding year.

There have been 20 leading articles. Fifty-one reviewers have been added to the contributing staff, making a total of 277 since the establishment of the Review.

The following changes have been made in the department of periodical abstracts. Dr. Harris has dropped the subject of prices and has taken over insurance and pensions. Dr. Barrett has been obliged temporarily to suspend the preparation of abstracts in the field of banking; Professor M. H. Robinson has resigned as abstractor of articles on corporations and trusts; and Professor E. R. Dewsnup as abstractor of articles on railways. Professor Heilman of the University of Illinois has kindly consented to undertake the preparation of abstracts in the field of public utilities.

The cost of the Review during the past year was \$7531.35, divided as follows:

Printing	\$3023.62
Salary of editor	1500.00
Contributors	
Clerical assistance	1236.29
Supplies	459.18
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This is \$126.79 greater than in the preceding year. Addi-

tional clerical assistance and the purchase of a typewriter are responsible for the increase.

Appended are comparative tables showing the distribution of contents and costs by the principal groups of items for each volume of the Review.

1. Pages given to each section

	1911	1912	1913	1914
Leading articles	342	291	347	327
Reviews of books	304	298	268	243
News books listed	62	101	104	136
Documents, reports, legislation	89	110	141	113
Periodical abstracts	133	186	167	166
Notes	40	41	43	35
Doctoral dissertations	8	11	8	10
	978	1038	1078	1030

2. Number of items in each section

	1911	1912	1913	1914
Leading articles	21	17	20	20
Books reviewed		213	198	145
New books listed	785	1452	1416	1575
Signed notes in documents, re-				
ports and legislation	27	32	42	33
Periodical abstracts	1074	1727	1877	2021

3. Percentage given to each section

	1911	1912	1913	1914
Leading articles	34.9	28.0	32.2	31.8
Reviews of books	31.0	28.7	24.9	23.6
New books listed	6.2	9.6	9.6	13.2
Documents, reports, legislation	9.1	10.6	13.0	11.0
Periodical abstracts	13.4	17.9	15.5	16.1
Notes	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.4
Doctoral dissertations	.8	1.0	.7	.9

4. Expenditures			
1911	1912	1913	1914
Printing\$2495.18	\$3220.83	\$3328.01	\$3023.62
Salary of editor 1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Contributors 1320.25	1114.50	1268.35	1312.25
Clerical assistance 865.50	794.89	983.09	1236.29
Supplies 413.51	292.68	325.10	459.18
Traveling expenses of			
Editors 136.15			
\$6730.59	\$6922.90	\$7404.55	\$7531.34

Davis R. Dewey,

Managing Editor.